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C.G.H.S.WELLNESS CENTRE NO-1, SECTOR 45, CHANDIGARH

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD ON 27-12-2017 AT THE OFFICE OF ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR CGHS, SECTOR 9A, CHANDIGARH

The meeting of the CGHS Advisory Committee was held at 3.00 p.m. on 27 December ,2017 at the office of Additional Director, CGHS, Sector 9A, Chandigarh and was presided over by Dr Ashwani Kumar Senioray, Senior CMO (SAG), I/C CGHS Wellness Center/ Additional Director CGHS, Chandigarh. Following members of the CGHS Advisory committee attended the meeting:

- (1) Sh. P S Bedi-DIG (Retd)- PMF Retired Officers Association, Chandigarh. (Mob: 94648-35350)
- (2) Sh Didar Singh, I A &AD Pensioners Welfare Association, Chandigarh. (Mob: 98159-91318)
- (3) Sh D R Sharma, Central Excise Pensioners Association, Chandigarh. (Mob: 98147-35251)

Welcome Address:

Dr. Ashwani Kumar Senioray, Senior CMO (SAG), while welcoming the members of the Advisory Committee, intimated about a development, under which the Chief Commissioner, GST & Central Excise, Chandigarh, has sought exemption from CGHS membership, for the employees of the department, having their residence in the Central Excise Colony, sector 37C, Chandigarh, as desired by the RWA of the colony, on the grounds that this colony falls beyond the 3 kms radius from the CGHS Wellness Centre located in Sector 45. A copy of their Memo C.No 91/Zone-14/Adm/Medical/2016/1022 dated 22 December, 2017 has also been endorsed to CGHS advisory Committee, Sector 45, Chandigarh. He sought the opinion of the CGHS Advisory committee members on the issue.

The members studied the proposal of the Chief Commissioner, GST & Central Excise, Chandigarh, with all its enclosures. Shri P S Bedi, DIG (Retd) BSF expressed his opinion, based on his experience in service, that the norms of jurisdictions is a guiding factor, and not a strict mathematical condition. He expressed his opinion that when a part of a feature is covered by any boundary, the whole of that feature is generally taken for smooth and efficient performance. In the case of Sector 37, Chandigarh, a portion of this sector is covered under the 3 Kms radius jurisdiction, which means that whole of the sector (as a unit) should be taken as within the boundary of CGHS coverage. Similar opinion was also expressed by Sarv Shri Didar Singh and D R Sharma. After discussion, the Additional Director suggested that the members of the CGHS Advisory Committee may hold a meeting with the representatives of the concerned department for final decision.

It was also intimated that CGHS has again received notice for vacation of its premises in Sector 45, and the Chandigarh Administration has offered alternative accommodation in Sector 27 or 28. Members expressed their apprehension of disruption of CGHS services for certain period of time on its shifting to new location, for the aged pensioner CGHS beneficiaries, suffering from chronic ailments, adversely affecting their health. Such disruption will also occur when the CGHS dispensary is shifted from its new location to its earmarked premises in Sector 41. It was enjoined that the CGHS dispensary may be allowed to continue to function from its present location in Sector 45, till the earmarked plot is formally handed over to CGHS authorities and construction of the CGHS building is completed.

Amenities for the beneficiaries

Shri P S Bedi, pointed out that some pensioners of DOP&T , who have been extended the services of CGHS recently, and seeking CGHS membership, are being asked to deposit subscription for 'whole life' i.e. ten years subscription. As most of them are in 70s and 80s, were apprehensive of this norm and wanted membership for shorter period. The CMO/ AdIn Director CGHS clarified that such pensioners can be enrolled as CGHS members for shorter periods also, and remit subscription on yearly bases or for shorter durations, as per their convenience.

Regarding on-line appointments at the CGHS Wellness Centre, the CMO, clarified that any appointment by e mail is not acceptable. The beneficiaries should record their appointment as per the time-slot, and bring the proof for such appointment while visiting the dispensary. However, this facility is not yet fully functional in Wellness Centre, Chandigarh. Action is in hand to functionalise this facility at the earliest.

The CGHS Wellness Centre, Chandigarh, is functioning to its maximum capacity, giving cover to more than 28,000 CGHS beneficiaries on its rolls. It is also catering for such CGHS beneficiaries visiting the city from outside. During peak hours the Wellness Center is over crowded

MRC status/Pendency of claims:

As per the information from Addl Director CGHS Office, Chandigarh, the Medical Reimbursement Claim (MRC) Bills of the CGHS pensioner beneficiaries have been cleared and approved for payment up t june,2017, and the cases for the month of august,2017 are under process.

Performance of Local Chemist:

There has been no problem with the supply of local purchased medicines from the local chemist. The supply of indented medicine is being received in time.

Availability of Drugs in the WC:

As per records, there are 23 Generic items and 258 Proprietary items available in the WC. No problem is being faced by CGHS beneficiaries in supply of medicines.

Staff Punctuality & Behavior:

The conduct and behavior of the staff of the Wellness Center has been good. They are courteous and helpful to the senior/aged CGHS beneficiaries.

Cleanliness & Maintenance of Wellness Centre:

The CGHS Wellness Center is holding huge quantity of medicines and drugs in its limited space, which makes it congested. However, in the prevailing circumstances, its upkeep is appreciable.

Suggestion /Grievance Redressal:

No point

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks

Sd/-

(Dr. Ashwani Kumar Senioray) ,
Senior CMO (SAG)

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1. Addl. Director CGHS, Sector 9, Chandigarh
2. All the committee members.